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PATENT APPLICATION



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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the Japanese documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese documents is provided in the English abstracts attached to those documents.



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